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Confirming our telephone conversation of 9 September, the Director has decided that we should not receive this group of North European newsmen. He feels that, if he did this, he would not be able to turn down any other group of American newspapermen and therefore would prefer not to set the precedent.

/s/ L. K. White

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT: Visit of Senior North European Newsmen
to Washington

1. This memorandum contains a suggestion in paragraph 4.
2. Orr Kelly of the WASHINGTON STAR has asked if we would be willing to receive a small group of senior North European newsmen visiting Washington 15-16 September after attending a seminar in New York.
3. The group, which would be accompanied by Mr. Kelly and J. Montgomery Curtis, Director of the American Press Institute, consists of:
 - a. Teo Mertanen, Editor of HELSINGIN SANOMAT, Helsinki.
 - b. Hannes Oljeulnd, Assistant Managing Editor, SVENSKA DAGBLADET, Stockholm.
 - c. Richard M. Parrack, Editor, LANCASHIRE EVENING TELEGRAPH, England.
 - d. Trygce Ramberg, Deputy Chief Editor, AFTENPOSTEN, Oslo.
 - e. Dr. Robert Rapp, Foreign Editor, DER KURIER, Berlin.
 - f. Dr. Otto Schoenherr, Chief Editor, Austrian Press Agency, Vienna.
 - g. Bob Steinmetz, Managing Editor, HETPAROOL, Amsterdam.
 - h. Per Thomsen, Editor, AFTENBLAD STABANGER, Oslo.
4. This office suggests that we might see them in the auditorium for a 30-minute speech by someone in the Office of Training who is experienced in getting across to public audiences our best image.

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GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification
